

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill creates a framework for parents to request an alternative curriculum within a regular public school if parents of at least 24 students request such accommodation. The bill lays out the framework, time frames, and issues that need to be negotiated as well as accountability and funding. The hope is that the innovative classroom will give parents a stronger voice advocating for the needs of their children while encouraging a working relationship between parents, teachers, students, and administration. Parental involvement and engagement is a critical factor in student success. As parents get engaged and take ownership over their own child's education, outcomes will improve.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no added cost to this proposal. It exists within the current funding structure.

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